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SUMMARY:

Pursuing a sports reporting or sports writing job with:

- Experience writing for websites and social media
- Experience in article editing, podcasting, radio broadcasting, on-camera work and video editing
- Ability to work well in teams or individually and deliver by deadlines

EDUCATION:

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY- BELLISARIO COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATIONS

B. A. in Broadcast Journalism

Anticipated: May 2022

Minors in Business, Sports Studies

GPA: 3.80

Sports Journalism Certificate

Dean's List

SPORTS-BROADCAST/ JOURNALISM

EXPERIENCE:

ESPN- 2021 Penn State White Out vs. Auburn

SEPTEMBER 18, 2021

Runner/ Utility

STATE COLLEGE, PA

- Worked security during the game and helped organize and collect equipment afterward

AFTER THE WHISTLE- Penn State's District 6 Football Coverage

AUGUST 2021- PRESENT

Reporter, Host and Game Videographer

STATE COLLEGE, PA

- Host segments, record voiceovers for and report on assigned high school football games
- Record and edit game footage for packages and broadcasts

CHARLOTTEVILLE TOM SOX- NCAA-sanctioned baseball team

JUNE 2021- AUGUST 2021

Analytics and Media Intern

CHARLOTTEVILLE, VA

- Utilized GameChanger and Pointstreak to analyze spray charts and pitch types/ speeds for coaches
- Hosted filmed podcasts featuring team personnel and conducted interviews and postgame recaps
- Broadcasted games for radio and covered the 2021 All-star Game as the lead reporter for the entire league

PENN STATE SPORTS NIGHT- Sports segment production club

FEBRUARY 2021-PRESENT

Analyst

STATE COLLEGE, PA

- Film, produce and edit sports segments spanning the major sports leagues and Penn State sports
- Operate cameras, teleprompters and other equipment necessary for video production

COMM RADIO- Penn State student-run radio station

AUGUST 2020- PRESENT

Broadcast Contributor

STATE COLLEGE, PA

- Host and run the board for live radio shows during the NFL season, including Super Bowl Sunday
- Contribute written content, podcasts and live coverage for important moments, like the 2020 NBA Draft

WEBSITE CREATOR- WWW.EricSFenstermaker.com

NOVEMBER 2018- PRESENT

Founder

NORTHAMPTON, PA

- Publish over 300 impactful articles and podcasts about the NBA, NCAA, MLB and more
- Achieve over 3,152 views and over 1,865 visitors to my site in one year

NITTANY NEWS- Penn State student-run sports and news website

AUGUST 2019- MAY 2020

Lead Writer

CENTER VALLEY, PA

- Produced sports podcasts and articles and worked with the team to organize, create and publish content

THE BIRDS INFORMER- Philadelphia Eagles blog

NOVEMBER 2018- MAY 2020

Sports Writer

NORTHAMPTON, PA

- Interacted with a Twitter audience of over 3,500 sports fans providing stories and previews

SKILLS:

Adobe Audition, Adobe Premiere, WordPress, Photoshop, Audacity, Social media, Management, Radio broadcasting, Sports writing, Play-by-play, Microsoft Office, GameChanger, Pointstreak, Leadership, Communication, Teamwork

CLUBS:

SPORTS BUSINESS CLUB, LEGION OF BLUE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, THON

HONORS:

The Undergraduate Student Scholarship for Talented Students | Richard and Arlene Small Journalism Scholarship for Sports Writing